

## Miss June Cozine Will Open Winter's Lecture Series; Mr. Rudin to Follow

"Missouri History and Food Customs" and "Able Man," Topics Chosen.

### Lectures Become Tradition

Miss Chloe Millikan Will Speak on February 13; Dr. John Ashton From K. U., on February 21.

"Missouri History Depicted Through Food Customs" is the subject chosen by Miss June Cozine, head of the Home Economics department of the College, for the first lecture on the annual February Lecture series. She will speak in the auditorium of the Horace Mann Laboratory School on Sunday afternoon, January 30, at four o'clock.

These lectures, which have become a part of the traditions of the college through their having been continued year after year, are open to faculty, students, and the general public. They have proved popular, though the intention has been to make them intellectual rather than entertaining, if one characteristic must be sacrificed to the other. Each person appearing on the series devotes months to the preparation of his or her lecture, the preparation usually involving much research. The lectures are published each year as "The Northwest Missouri State Teachers' College Studies." They go to public libraries and to libraries of colleges and universities in the United States and abroad. They are also sent to scholars in the field of the subject matter used in the lectures.

### Mr. Rudin to Speak February 6

Miss Cozine's lecture will be followed the next Sunday, February 6, by that of Mr. John Rudin, chairman of the department of Speech. Mr. Rudin has chosen "The Able Man's Concept in Rhetoric" as his subject.

The first speaker, Miss Cozine, did her undergraduate work at this college. She took her Master's degree from the University of Missouri. For further graduate study, Miss Cozine has attended Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York; the University of Minnesota; and the University of Chicago. She has taught vocational home economics in the high school at Elko, Nevada. She taught in the University of Missouri laboratory school and was on the faculty of the University of West Virginia before coming to the faculty at Maryville.

Miss Cozine says she will try to show in her lecture how the In- (Continued on Page Four)

### Four From Manpower Group Visit at College

Commander Deuerberger, Lieutenant Commander Stewart, Mr. Erdmann of the Civil Service Commission, and Mr. Traber, representing the public, all of the War Manpower Survey Group, were visitors at the College on January 17.

The purpose of this group was to determine whether all the activities were operating efficiently, to see if the V-12 unit had excess personnel, and to make recommendations. Any Navy men who were not needed were to be transferred from shore duty to sea duty. Lieutenant Ralph K. Brown reports that the V-12 unit at the College was up to the desired expectations.

### Flying Cross Goes to Captain Dewey Newhart

Captain Dewey Newhart was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross on December 7. Before this, the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster had been awarded to Captain Newhart.

The former student of the College has been advanced to Assistant Squadron Commander and Operations Officer of a fighter group stationed in England. Captain Newhart is from Stewartsville.

### Chinese Woman to Come February 17

Hilda Yen, Internationally Educated, Will Discuss China and World.

Hilda Yen, native of China, will come to the College on February 17 for an evening lecture as one of the series of major entertainments. The lecture will be given at 8:15 in the auditorium of the Administration building.

Four times Miss Yen has come to the United States. She came first while she was still in primary school and took work at Rye Seminary, Rye, New York. The second time she came was to complete her high school education, begun at an American Methodist school in Shanghai and finished at Walnut Hill school, Natick, Massachusetts. From Walnut Hill school, she went to Smith College for two years and graduated at Yale in China. Her third trip was a world study tour on child welfare work in Asia, Europe, and America.

Now, for the fourth time, Miss Yen is here to tell the tale of her adventurous escape from enemy territory to Free China. From Free China she has flown all the way to America to give her great conviction that the combination of Eastern and Western education is one of the hopes of the future world.

Miss Yen's experiences are wide and varied. She has been a member of the Chinese diplomatic corps and was delegate to the League of Nations in Geneva. She has flown over five continents and is an aviator herself.

Two Storekeepers Transfer LeRoy A. Anderson, storekeeper third class, and Wayne Weber, storekeeper second class, left Monday, January 24, to report to the commanding officer of the navy V-12 unit at Missouri Valley College at Marshall for temporary duty. Storekeepers Anderson and Weber were members of the ship's company of the V-12 unit at the College.

### Take Imaginary Trip

Members of the Spanish classes took an imaginary trip over the continent of Europe when they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Dreyfus at their home Sunday afternoon, January 16.

Upon their arrival Dr. Dreyfus explained that one's education should begin at home, and so they were shown the furniture which Mrs. Dreyfus made when she was an instructor in the University of North Dakota. She has a study which is completely furnished with articles of furniture which she has made. This furniture includes everything from a divan to a floor lamp. The next thing which the student guests were shown were the ceramics which Mrs. Dreyfus also made when she was teaching at the university. Explanations were given about the art of making the various articles, and the differences were told of the ones which had been done on a potter's wheel and various other varieties of animals and insects.

Films Show Action As Mr. Deusing talked, the silk worm developed into a moth and laid eggs; the toad caught flies and a worm; the snake laid eggs; grasshoppers ate their dinner; the spider spun his web and caught his breakfast; and the house wren fed its young.

In the second film the audience was taken to the bottom of a pond and the shots shown were especially colorful. In rapid succession fish, minnows, horse-shoe snakes, crawfish, snails, soft-shelled turtles, water frogs, spring peepers, water bugs, fresh water sponges, and the nymph of a dragon fly passed before the audience. Mr. Deusing discussed the interesting points of each fish and the other under-water inhabitants as they were presented on the screen. The coloring and beauty of the film was remarkable.

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### Debate Club Goes to Tarkio for Discussion

Seven members of the Debate Club, with their sponsor, Mr. John Rudin, will go to Tarkio College on January 29 for a discussion and debate meet with the Tarkio debaters.

A full day's program has been planned, centered around the national debate question for the year, "Resolved: That the United States should cooperate in the establishment of an international police force upon the defeat of the Axis." The morning will be given to informal discussion and the afternoon will be divided into two periods of debate.

Those who are to attend are Lillian Runnels, Sue Moore, Virginia Russell, Yvonne Yeater, Marlin Bredvold, Daniel Grefenstet, and Wayne Hopp. These students have been doing research and group discussion upon the national topic since the beginning of the winter semester, in preparation for actual debate.

### Work Is Begun on Annual Publication

Co-editors Plan to Have Tower Finished by End of April.

There will be a Tower this year. Helen Boyersmith and Bennie LaSaunders are co-editors and working with them is a staff of eighteen students and the Camera Club. Miss Dorothy Trux is the sponsor of the annual publication again this year.

The 1944 annual will be similar to that of 1943 in size. There are to be individual pictures of the civilian students, while the Navy men are to be photographed in platoons. The commissioned officers, as well as the faculty and administrative officers, will have individual pictures. A group picture will be taken of the ship's company.

Organization pictures will also have their place in the Tower, just as will informal shots. The co-editors plan to have many scenery shots and say that they will welcome any pictures taken during the school-year on the campus, including action shots of football games and other events.

Anyone who turns in pictures which are accepted by the editors will be paid for them. Organizations will pay for their own pictures, as will civilian students. The cost of having an individual picture taken for the Tower will be \$1.50, but the editors wish to emphasize the fact that the Tower will be given free to the students who have been in the College for two semesters. The plan and hope is to have the Tower ready to distribute by the end of April.

Since the old Tower room at the Library has been taken over by the Navy V-12, the staff office for the 1944 Tower is in the west section of the Northwest Missouri office. Members of the Tower staff are Rosalie Yeater, Alice Provost, Mary Watts, Janice McCoy, Barbara Taul, Patsy McDermott, Emma Ruth Kendall, Betty Jennings, Arnold McClay, Margaret Arnold, Yvonne Yeater, Vivian Wilson, Alice Noland, Phyllis Jean Price, Annie Lee Logan, Bea Goforth, Eugene Stiles and his camera club.

### Wallace Oursler Visits Here

Mr. Wallace Oursler, a former student of the College, left January 10 to return to Los Angeles, California, where he is employed. He had been spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Oursler.

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### King and Queen of Fourth Bond Drive Are to Be Elected

Navy Ball Will End Drive on February 4; Lieutenant Brown to Crown Queen.

"Buy a war stamp, cast a vote for king and queen." That is the central idea of the war bond drive at the College this week and next week. Not only will the purchaser be buying stamps and bonds to help win the war, but he will be casting his votes for his favorite candidate for king and queen of the war bond drive.

The College began its fourth war bond drive last Thursday, January 20, by selling one dollar's worth of stamps to give the buyer opportunity to nominate candidates for king and queen. These nominations were open until 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Beginning Tuesday morning, January 25, and up until Friday, February 4, at 5 o'clock, a ten-cent war stamp bought brings with it the privilege of casting one vote for king and one for queen. A twenty-five dollar war bond brings with it 250 votes; a fifty dollar bond gives 500 votes, and a one hundred dollar war bond casts 1,000 votes for the favorite candidates.

Every afternoon at five o'clock, the bulletin board in the first floor hall shows the results of the balloting and how the race is coming along. The man and the woman who have the most votes at 5 o'clock on February 4, will be crowned king and queen at the Navy Ball that night.

Miss Ruth Nelson, teacher of violin at the College, who was asked to give her impression of the recital, had the following to say:

Mr. Samuel Dushkin played a program which was remarkable for its highly contrasted content. He is an artist who is equally at home in all periods of violin literature. His abundant technical facility lends itself to the noble eloquence of Bach, the exotic virtuosity of Stravinsky, or the imaginative lyricism of Schumann. His interpretations are always in character.

Possessing an unfailing aesthetic sensibility he projects the inner spirit of the creators with a virile and highly expressive tone.

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The Schumann Sonata revealed an absolute accord between the two artists in their conception of the ensemble character of this work.

The piano parts which Mr. Enrich Ior Kahr wrote for the two Paganini Caprices showed remarkable ingenuity. His performance as accompanist was superb.

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### M. C. Rowan Promoted to Major Had Precarious Time Releasing Bombs

BIGGS FIELD, TEX. — The old story of being snatched from the yawning jaws of death in the nick of time is realistic enough for Maj. M. C. Rowan, Jr., of the 16th Wing at Briggs Field.

Their B-17 had reached the target of ships in a bay off Mindanao Island in the Philippines. Up in the Fortress' nose the bombardier pulled the lever which opens the bomb bay doors, preparatory to the bomb release, but the electric motor wouldn't open the doors.

So Major Rowan, then a first lieutenant and the navigator, crawled backwards from the nose to the bomb bay section and started to crank open the doors by hand.

They were flying at an altitude of 27,000 feet, where even slight exertion with a normal supply of oxygen is fatiguing. Each time the navigator pumped the crank down to the floor, his oxygen mask was pulled slightly from his face by the short oxygen line. He gasped for breath as the bomb bay doors slowly were drawn open, and he hung in the middle of spaces on the ten-inch-wide catwalk.

Then, the bombs went slipping down their five-mile ride to the target below.

The bombardier, evidently hoping to make Rowan's job easier, tried the electric motor again in an attempt to close the doors. This time the motor caught. But the crank was still engaged, and as it spun around, it smashed Rowan's leg

### Former Student Gets Army Veteran's Button

The office of Public Relations at the Malden army air field has announced that Myron F. Simler, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Simler of Maryville, was awarded a veteran's button at the army air field recently for service as an aviation cadet from January 8, to June 8, 1942. The former cadet was discharged for physical disability from the Air Corps at Tulare, California, where he was in primary flight training.

At present he is district agronomist for Southern Missouri with the Seventh Service Command and utilities department. Mr. Simler, who attended the College and holds a degree in agriculture from the University of Missouri, is charged with the responsibility of supervising the seeding and maintenance of all air fields in the area.

He would much rather fly, he says, but since he is unable to do that he is going to do the next best thing, which is keeping the fields in shape for those who can fly.

### Violinist Closes Stay With Recital

Mr. Dushkin and Mr. Kahn Come Through American College Group.

Mr. Samuel Dushkin, violinist, and his pianist, Mr. Erich Ior Kahn, concluded their two days' visit to the campus by playing a formal recital on Friday night.

Their audience was small, but selective, on account of regulations governing the public appearance of artists sent out under the auspices of the Association of American Colleges.

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### "Campus Lights, 1944" to Shine

#### Electromatic Type-Writer Is Bought

New Machine Produces as Many as Twenty Clear Carbon Copies.

An Electromatic typewriter has been added to the equipment of the Commerce department of the College. It is a product of the International Business Machines Corporation.

Miss Inez Lewis of the Commerce department, commenting upon the new machine, said that it was a great time saver. It has a feather touch, which means that the slightest touch on key causes it to strike. The carriage return is automatic. "All you have to do," said Miss Lewis, "is to touch a button with your little finger and you are instantly ready to start a new line." No more time is lost for the carriage return than for striking one letter. With practice, it is possible to increase one's speed twenty per cent.

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## THE COLLEGE GATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will reverence and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

## HELP NEEDED AT BEARCATS' DEN 6

If students want to bring satisfaction and happiness to Americans in war prison camps, they can go to the Bearcats' Den and find a piece of work there all laid out for them.

In the Bearcats' Den are approximately 600 books. If these books were clean, they could be sent off at once to the government and go at once to those who are in prison hungering for books. But—because students of the past have marked in these books with pen and pencil, the books are not acceptable to the government until the condition is corrected.

Students are volunteering to go to the Den and use erasers provided there to clean the marks from the books. Every student is urged to help. The satisfaction and happiness the books may bring to American men and women in the prison camps should be compensation enough for every student who goes down to the Bearcats' Den and uses an eraser to put the books into condition.

There are numerous opportunities on the campus for the student to do his part in helping win the war and in helping those suffering the consequences of war.

One way in which a student of the College can do his patriotic part and have the personal feeling that he has done something tangible to win the war is to buy War Stamps and Bonds now on sale in the first floor hall. The fourth war bond drive at the College is only a small part in the nationwide drive, but that small part is a vital and necessary part, just as is the small part each student does by buying stamps or bonds.

The student has just as much reason, and perhaps more, than the faculty member or the parent for buying stamps and bonds. The student of today is the adult of tomorrow. He is not only helping win the war, but laying up some savings for himself.

Another way is to help students in this world who are not as fortunate as those at the College by contributing to the World Student Service Fund. The drive was held on the campus last week, but it is never too late to contribute. A former student of the College who is a prisoner of war at this time is being helped through the W. S. S. F.

## FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION OFFICE

One of the proposals for the Post-War period is the establishment of an International Office for Education. In New York City there has already been organized an American organization devoted to the furthering of such an office.

Education has been one of the major casualties of the war in both enemy and enemy-occupied countries. In some of the countries education has been perverted, contaminated, and turned to the purposes of the Nazi leaders; in some, it has been almost wiped out.

The goal of the proposed office is the correction and prevention of such misuse of the educational system and the restoration of devastated school systems and universities.

What do you think about the proposal?

## JUST A REMINDER

You can do your part to help win this war by remembering to purchase war bonds and stamps.

## Calendar

Wednesday, January 26—  
Y.W.C.A. Room 103—6:45 p. m.  
Sororities and Fraternities, Chapter Rooms—7:30 p. m.

Thursday, January 27—  
Debate, Room 103—4:00 p. m.  
String Ensemble, Room 208—6:00 p. m.

Friday, January 28—  
Y.W.C.A. Party, Room 103—7:00 p. m.  
Newman Club Party, Den—7:30 p. m.

Saturday, January 29—  
All Greek Formal Dance, Room 114—9:00 p. m.

Sunday, January 30—  
February Lecture, H. M. Auditorium—4:00 p. m.

Monday, January 31—  
Basketball game, Olathe Flyers, Gymnasium—8:00 p. m.

Tuesday, February 1—  
Debate, Room 103—4:00 p. m.  
I.R.C. Room 229—4:00 p. m.

Barkatz, Room 234—5:00 p. m.  
Green and White Peppers, Room 121—5:00 p. m.

Senate, Den—7:00 p. m.

Navy Glee Club, Room 208—7:30 p. m.

Dance Club, Room 114—7:30 p. m.

Social Committee, Room 103—7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, February 2—  
Y.W.C.A. Room 103—6:45 p. m.

Sororities and Fraternities, Chapter Rooms—7:30 p. m.

Thursday, February 3—  
Debate, Room 103—4:00 p. m.

String Ensemble, Room 208—5:00 p. m.

Y.W.C.A. Room 103—7:00 p. m.

W.A.A. Room 113—7:15 p. m.

Newman Club, Room 207—7:30 p. m.

Friday, February 4—  
Navy Dance, Room 114.

Saturday, February 5—  
Tri-Sigma Informal Dance—Den.

Sunday, February 6—  
February Lecture, H. M. Auditorium—4:00 p. m.

Monday, February 7—  
W.A.A. Room 118—7:15 p. m.

Book Club, 618 N. Buchanan—7:15 p. m.

Kappa Phi, Practice House—7:15 p. m.

A.C.E., Den—7:30 p. m.

County Superintendents' Conference: 9:30 to 3:30, at Horace Mann

## What Your Senate Does

## OFFICERS

J. Dougan President  
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## CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

SENIOR SENATORS—Better Townsend, Elizabeth Davis, Bob Terry, and Bill Schoeller.

JUNIOR SENATORS—Vernelle Bauer, June Morris, Chester Parks, and Harold Haynes.

SOPHOMORE SENATORS—Mary Rose Gram, Jennie Moore, Kenneth Lepley and Vernon Wiedenauer.

FRESHMAN SENATORS—John Trump, and George Knoebel.

Bushness Meeting, January 11.

Request for a table in the hall for the Y. W. C. A. and requests for use of the Bearcat Den by the Music Council on January 21 and by the A. C. E., and Sigma Tau Gamma for regular meetings were granted.

Betty Townsend presented a bill for \$2.40 which was approved.

The table committee, which had been appointed, reported what they knew about purchasing a table top to put in the Bearcat Den. The committee decided to meet again with Mr. Wright.

Betty Townsend read a letter, copies of which she will send to parents of former students killed in service, asking for the boys' pictures.

Chester Parks was appointed to investigate the awarding of Senate Keys.

Business Meeting, January 18.

Barbara Kowitz and Louis Bland of the War Bond Committee were present at the meeting. Mr. Bland laid before the Senate the plans for the drive and asked for approval and suggestions. The committee presented a request for a table and chair in the center of first floor hall from January 30 until February 4, where students will buy their stamps and bonds and cast their votes for king and queen. The request was granted.

The Senate decided to take charge and began formulating plans for the best procedure to get the books ready in the shortest amount of time.

Special Meeting, January 20.

J. Dougan called a special meeting for 4 o'clock. Mr. Leslie G. Sonnerelle explained to the Senate that 800 books owned by the College would be accepted by the government to go to prison camps if they were put in good condition.

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A bill for \$10 for paper for re-

## It's Life

Joe Baretti was a typical carefree young man from the Big City. His parents had left Italy shortly after his birth to come to "the land of opportunity"—America. Here his father had become prosperous operating a small store. Joe grew up. He heard about democracy, the freedoms, he grew to love them; yet, should one ask him for a definition of just plain freedom, he would no doubt have balked. They were there, inside him, but to grasp one and define it accurately was something else.

Joe was about his usual business December 7, when war was declared with the Axis. Like many others, he rushed to the nearest enlistment station, eager to volunteer. He was accepted as an enlisted for the United States Marine Corps. Was he proud the day he left? You bet he was. This country had made him what he was, and now he had the chance to repay in a big way.

Baretti was tough, plenty tough, but Joe came out a better man because of it. Then came the call for overseas duty. Letters came few and far between now; Joe was on New Guinea paying in sweat and blood his debt. It came that day; he seemed to sense its coming. His patrol was ambushed and he stopped a slug of hot steel. Two others dropped, and the rest took to cover. For minutes that seemed endless Joe lay there unable to move. He was bleeding badly and he himself could feel life trickling from his body. Soon all vision began to whirl and he passed out. Reinforcements came up and relieved the situation. Immediately Joe was carried to the rear to an advanced dressing station. Here they had plasma. That life giving fluid was quickly administered and gradually, as the liquid flowed from its container through the tube into his veins, life seeped back.

Joe lived and some lady from a small Midwest town will receive a note stating that her donation of blood was the paramount influence that saved the life of a dying soldier. She will swell with pride, and she rightly should as did Mr. Brown of New York when he heard that his blood had saved the life in Tom Hickok.

Tom was a native son of Texas and a Texan all the way. His ancestry had crossed the plains and had been some of the first settlers in the Mexican Territory. He, from the first glimpse of day, seemed to take to flying. From models to the real ships, he advanced. He was at home in the free air. When war broke out, Tom enlisted in the Army Air Corps. With his advanced training, he was commissioned in short order. He joined a pursuit squadron and was soon in Africa. The first few flights were noisy; Tom was doing the thing he always wanted to do and did. Then he began to realize the true reason for his being there. The first encounter was a thriller, and from then on took on a more serious aspect, this was life or death.

Tom had his run of victories, but for some reason they couldn't last. The day before Christmas 1942, he met a German plane somewhere over the Tunisian sands. The German maneuvered into position and touched the trigger. Tom's plane shuddered and the motor sputtered. He was going in. He was sure he could bring the plane down safely. What looked like a smooth carpet from the high altitude became an area of rugged terrain. Tom brought the plane down slowly but there was a note of impending disaster. The ship struck, rebounded, struck again, veered to one side, and crashed.

The dust cleared, but there was no movement. An English continent

group arrived shortly. A group lifted Tom from the wreckage. He was unconscious and bleeding badly. Again the phial of plasma was brought out to do its miraculous work. A rifle stuck in the ground gave it the desired height. Controlled by a British Tommy, the fluid flowed into Tom's seemingly lifeless body. Gradually color returned to the pallid lips.

Yes, Mr. Brown there in New York, you should be proud. As a donor, you made it possible to save the life of an American soldier. A flier, who will again take wings against the enemy.

You remember Bill Richards, the office boy at the plant? Bill was bright and, everyone predicted his success. His parents were poor, but he had an ambitious fire that was unquenchable. He was working then so that he could enter the University in the spring. The conflict came and Bill reluctantly set aside his plans and joined the Navy. He learned for advanced training and after several months emerged from school a radio technician. He was given duty aboard a sleek destroyer.

Somewhere in the South Pacific the ship met its first engagement. Bill was excited, but who wasn't? The enemy came into view and the destroyer steamed in to set up a screen. This is the most dangerous operation because it is done right under the gaping noses of the foe's guns. The first salvo from the enemy whistled over the destroyer and Bill, from his observation, was watching everything. Soon enemy air support thundered in with force. An incessant stream of bullets, shells and bombs rained in. As the ship neared the end of its run, a plane dived directly toward it. Bill put in his warning call, and the gunners blew the plane from the sky—not before Bill received severe wounds.

The boy was taken quickly to sick bay, where plasma was administered; and all marvelled at the change that took place. Recovery was not immediate, but the fighting chance this plasma gave Bill was the margin that was needed to save his life. Bill would live to carry on the ambitions he dreamed about through the consideration of some war worker on the home front who realized the necessity of the blood donation and acted accordingly.

These are hypothetical cases in the true sense, but there are thousands of Joes, Toms and Bills in the fighting forces all over the world, each doing his part and susceptible to the same fate as our Joe, Tom, and Bill. In most cases we are unfamiliar with the extreme hardships with which our soldiers and sailors must contend, although much literature is being written to bring us to our senses. If it is possible in any way for us to aid these fighting men, we must do so at once.

Blood plasma is one of the most important contributions the people back home can possibly give. Its use has been extensive and, indeed, has reduced the mortality rate of this war considerably. Let's not stand by and allow a soldier to die because we had to attend that tea, or John wanted to play a game of golf. These things must take a back seat if this war is to be won quickly.

"Giving blood is not harmful; in fact, it is proven a healthy venture. Let nothing stand in the way of giving that pint of blood again and again. It is our war too."

—John Trump, V-12.

Hundreds of bones of prehistoric elephants have been found in the Texas Panhandle.





